



The BIG Top on Thursday

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Who is Up To No Good?

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Richard

Richard Littledale is one of the main Leaders in The BIG Top. He is the minister of Teddington Baptist Church and has made a lot of radio

broadcasts, some for the BBC.

Mega Maker's Inventors (5)



Robert Stevenson was a railway engineer, the son of a railway engineer. He built new railway lines

all over the world and designed steam engines. He has been called the greatest engineer of the 19th century. In the 1820s, many people tried to build steam railway engines without much success. But in 1829, Robert Stevenson's *Rocket* won a competition. So it was adopted as the first working steam railway engine for the London and Manchester Railway.

Craftwork

Today the older children made and decorated boxes into which they could place their prayers. The Bible story was about how Jesus healed Bartimaeus – a man born blind who asked Jesus to help him.

The younger children made animal faces using stencils as they learnt how God made all of the animals.

The Sponsoring Churches

The BIG Top is run by Teddington Baptist Church with help from other Teddington churches. Over the page you will find details of activities for children and young people.

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all 15 years of The BIG Top – this newsletter will soon be there too.

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Dr Upton O'Good is the one who is always up to no good in The BIG Top Drama. Today he tried to steal the power source for ROBOT (Remotely Operated Bionic Organic Trial). But, fortunately, the Professor and May spotted what he was up to. They caught him, gave the power source back to ROBOT, and sent for the police. It would have been dreadful for ROBOT if they had not got the power source back.



Today our video story tellers, Gemma and Bob, were at Bristol Zoo learning about insects – God made millions of different kinds of insects. The stick insects at the zoo were amazing – so difficult for Bob to see – they looked just like the sticks around them.

The BIG Top says: *Someone once said that God must have a special love for beetles because he made so many different kinds. He must love us too because he made us all different.*



The synthetic ice rink at tomorrow's Alternative (4pm-6.30pm) is a real novelty. Dupont offered the first plastic suitable for use as synthetic ice in the 1960s. It has been improved since then! Children attending The BIG Top will have been given a voucher for a free go on the rink. An extra go will be £1.

Don't Forget

The Alternative

Tomorrow evening, we offer an enjoyable "Alternative" which runs from 4pm-6.30pm at Teddington Baptist Church and features a synthetic ice rink! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18 or over).

For younger children (under 5s) there is a session at St Peter & St Paul from 4pm-5.30pm.

Rock Café



Tonight and tomorrow there is Rock Café for young people aged 11-16.

It is being held at Teddington Baptist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. If you haven't already paid, your entry each evening will cost £2.

Mega Maker's Inventors (6)



Carolyn Jarvis and Charlotte Evans live in Windsor. In 2006 they invented the buggy board

to help them with their own children. It started as a buggy boot (for shopping) but then the board was added for a child to stand on. In 2008 Carolyn and Charlotte took their invention to the Dragon's Den where they were backed with £80,000 from Deborah Meaden.

Memory Verse

"I pray that you may understand how wide and long and deep and high is the love of Jesus"

(Ephesians 3:8; NIV)

Stay and See!

Tomorrow morning (Friday) parents, grandparents and any other carers are welcome to stay and experience the first half hour of The BIG Top. You can sit at the back and enjoy the fun!